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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY (U.S.A.),

Plaintiff,

vs.

JP MORGAN CHASE & CO., et. al.,

Defendants.

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.,

Third-Party Plaintiff,

vs.

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION,

Third-Party Defendant.

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## RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, District Judge:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT Michelle D. Velasquez of Vedder Price, P.C., 1633 Broadway, New York, NY 10019, is granted leave to withdraw as counsel of record to defendant CSE Mortgage LLC. No further notices regarding this case need to be sent to attorney Velasquez and/or Vedder Price, P.C.

SO ORDERED

Dated: May 10, 2013

New York, New York

RICHARD J. SULLIVAN UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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## STIPULATION REGARDING WITHDRAWAL OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 1.4, the undersigned submit the following stipulation and attached proposed Order.

## IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED, CONSENTED TO AND AGREED that:

- 1. On May 3, 2012, Michelle D. Velasquez of Vedder Price, P.C. ("<u>Vedder Price</u>"), 1633 Broadway, New York, NY 10019, filed an appearance on behalf of CSE Mortgage LLC ("<u>CSE</u>") in this case [Docket No. 14].
- 2. On May 7, 2012, this Court entered an Order approving the *Pro Hac Vice* appearance of John E. Zummo of Vedder Price on behalf of CSE.

- Mr. Zummo moved from Vedder Price to Howard & Howard Attorneys, PLLC
   ("Howard & Howard")
- 4. CSE subsequently retained Mr. Zummo and Howard & Howard to continue to represent CSE in this case.
- 5. On April 30, 2013, Michael J. Tiffany of Leader & Berkon LLP, 630 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10017, filed his appearance (as local counsel) on behalf of CSE [Docket No. 76] and Mr. Zummo a filed a Notice of Change of Address [Docket No. 77].
- Accordingly, Ms. Velasquez and Vedder Price respectfully request that this Court
  enter an Order granting Ms. Velasquez and Vedder Price leave to withdraw as counsel to CSE in
  this case.
- 7. This case is in the initial pleadings stage. This Court ruled on a portion of Defendants' motions to dismiss and the parties have agreed to a briefing schedule on a partial motion to reconsider (relating to this Court's continued jurisdiction over the subject matter of this case). There are no hearings scheduled or other deadlines on the docket of this case. In addition, CSE will continue to be represented by the same lead counsel. Therefore, the contemplated withdrawal shall not result in any prejudice to CSE or any other party.
  - 8. Vedder Price is not asserting a charging or retaining lien.
  - 9. A proposed Order of Withdrawal is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

Dated: May 2, 2013

New York, New York

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SO ORDERED:

U.S.D.J.

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